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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 26, 2001 (a copy of which is attached), it is respectfully submitted that the executed Declaration was filed on February 23, 2000, with the original application papers (first submission). A copy of the PTO mail room date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the executed Declaration is attached hereto. Accordingly, the \$130.00 late declaration surcharge should not be required.

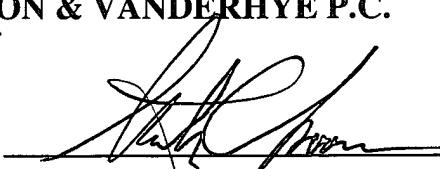
Confirmation of receipt of the executed Declaration is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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